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*A Field of the Famous Gibson (see outside back cover)*

# KEITH BROS. NURSERY

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*Fruit Plants  
and  
Ornamentals*

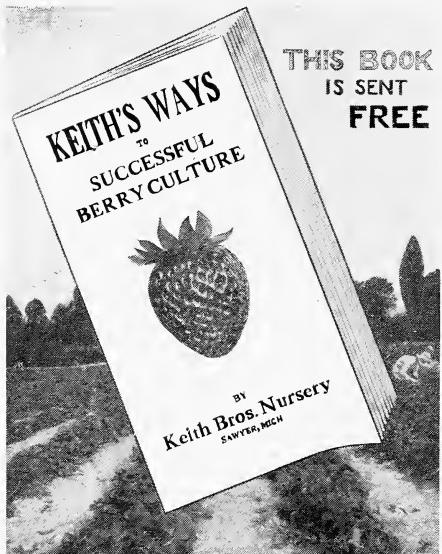
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# \$500 to \$700 per Acre

FROM

## KEITH'S SUCCESSFUL WAYS



The Big Profits made from Strawberries depend upon strong healthy plants of the best yielding varieties and the proper methods of Culture given these plants.

Healthy, strong plants are as essential in bringing about big crops as good seed is essential in growing large crops of grain, vegetables, etc. It certainly will not pay to set anything but the best nowadays when there is \$500 to \$700 to be made from an acre of Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, etc. Set plants that are full of life, those that will respond rapidly to good cultural methods.

Keith's Guaranteed New-Land Plants are large, healthy, and strong for they are grown on the best soil that Mother Earth can supply, a virgin soil containing all the natural plant foods necessary to produce the best of plants. You cannot afford to plant anything but the best if you wish to grow crops that will bring you \$500 to \$700 per acre.

There is big money in growing Strawberries when strong, healthy plants are set. One of our varieties, the Famous Gibson (see Back Cover), brought growers as high as \$700 per acre last season. We can supply you with the names of dozens of fruit growers who have realized more than \$500 per acre from strawberries in one year. It pays to grow the best yielding

varieties. Our "Keith's Ways to Successful Berry Culture" helps you to grow these Big Bumper Crops in your Garden or Field.

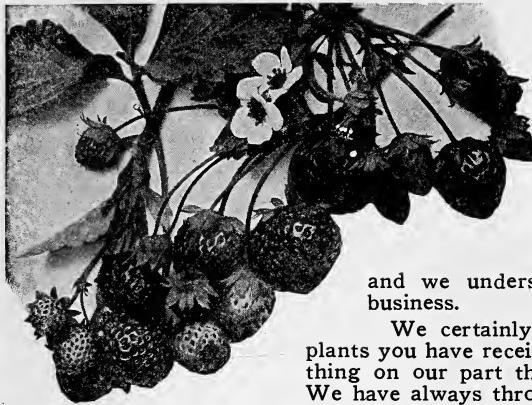
"Keith's Ways to Successful Berry Culture" is sent you FREE and POSTPAID as soon as your order reaches our Office. It contains Keith's ways of growing Bumper crops of all kinds of Small Fruits. It covers thoroughly the selection and preparation of soils, the methods and systems of planting, care of plants before and after planting, garden and field culture of the Everbearing Strawberry, cultivation, training, mulching, etc. It will be found very helpful and useful in growing all kinds of small fruits and the result of our years of experience in successfully growing small fruits. If you follow its suggestions there is no doubt as to your success for it thoroughly covers all the factors in growing small fruits. We consider it our part to supply our customers with this useful information in order that the plants we send them may have the best of care. We are then more certain of your success. We certainly want our plants to do their best for you. By setting our guaranteed New-Land plants and following our methods of culture you will certainly succeed in growing the largest crops of berries.

There is more ready money to be made from an acre of strawberries than any other crop that you can grow. Strawberry growers are realizing \$500 to \$700 per acre from them and nearly as much from the other small fruits. The Big Profits are there if you go after them. We can help by sending you our Big Strong New-Land plants and by giving you our "Keith's Ways to Successful Berry Culture." If you set our vigorous, young plants and follow our methods of culture you can certainly grow the berries.

There is no reason why you should not be able to grow strawberries and other small fruits at a great profit. Growers who follow our methods of culture realized last year from \$500 to \$700 per acre from strawberries. With Keith's Big, Strong, New-Land Plants and our Successful Methods of Culture you are sure to succeed and make more real money off one acre of strawberries than any other crop you can grow.

**KEITH'S NEW-LAND PLANTS** grown upon our Fresh, New Soil, are sure money-makers. We ask you to read carefully page 2 where you will learn why Keith's Plants are the Best.

This book pictured above is a very, very valuable one to you. It contains Keith's Ways of growing all kinds of small fruits, whether in small gardens or large fields. It will help you to grow bigger crops of better bigger berries. Remember! It is sent free as soon as your order is booked at our office. It comes absolutely free to you.



# Introduction

## For Our Friends to Read

We feel very grateful toward our friends and customers for the increase in our business during the last year. We thank every one of you heartily and wish you all the success possible. The past growing season has been an exceptionally dry one in most parts of the country and we understand how this handicapped the Small Fruit business.

We certainly hope that you have been successful with the plants you have received from us and we stand ready to correct anything on our part that proved to be a hindrance to your success. We have always thrown our doors open for you to feel free to ask us to right matters and to ask us for information that may lead to your success. Remember you will always find us willing to help.

Our "Keith's Ways to Successful Berry Culture" is free for you and you will find it very helpful in growing fruits from our plants. We have no control over weather conditions and drawbacks brought about through such unfavorable conditions are to be laid at no one's door. Our aim is to send you the best plants that can be grown and to assist you in every way in growing large profitable crops from them.

It is our earnest desire to have all who receive this catalogue understand something regarding our aim in sending it.

In reading we wish you to realize that we are in the Small Fruit Business to please and satisfy all who choose to buy from us. Our aim is to satisfy our customers by filling their orders with the best plants and have them reach you in the best possible growing condition. We carry out our guarantee and consider the smallest order as important as the largest for it is your money that is invested. We fully realize that the success of our business depends upon satisfying you and therefore we meet you more than half way on any proposition. We simply ask you to make known your wants and troubles and we will do our part in satisfying them.

So interested are we in your success that we supply every customer with our "Keith's Ways to Successful Berry Culture" as soon as his order reaches our office. This booklet is the result of our years of experience in successfully growing Small Fruits, and if a customer follows out its suggestions and information there will be no question as to the successful results.

Plant growing is our business and we give it special attention in order that we may grow the best plants possible. This year we have our plants on "New-Land." The trees were pulled out last winter (1919) by aid of the tractor and the ground was made ready and planted early last Spring. All last Summer the plants grew nicely. The natural plant foods were there in the soil and produced some of the best plants grown. We consider our "New-Land" plants the best, and we guarantee every shipment of plants to satisfy you.

## Become a Producer

We hear so much nowdays about the high cost of living and we ask our friends to consider becoming producers by at least growing those Small Fruits needed for their household consumption. Why pay 50c per quart for strawberries when you can grow them yourself? With a few plants in your garden it is possible to grow all the strawberries you need by following the information found in our "Keith's Ways to Successful Berry Culture." Cut your high cost of living by becoming a producer. Fruit growers realized \$300 to \$700 per acre from Small Fruits during the past season, and as prices are more than likely to remain high for some years to come, we consider the Small Fruit Business a very promising one for you to enter.

## Our Guarantee

It is our intention that every variety offered and priced in this catalogue will reach you in good growing condition and prove to be precisely as described. All plants shipped by us are true to name, healthy, and carefully packed.

You take no risk in sending us your order, for we absolutely guarantee you satisfaction. We make good any order which proves unsatisfactory.

*Keith Bros. Nursery*

# Keith's New Land Plants for Big Profits

*The Best Mother Earth Can Grow*



Note the long roots and thrifty tops.

duce a much better growth for you than plants grown on soils that have been cropped for years. They are filled with the "pep" that will make them boom after you set them. They have the "stuff" in them to make good in any soil.

They have had access all Summer to all the plant foods that they could possibly store within themselves, and therefore they have strong thrifty crowns and roots. For this reason they are much better for planting than plants grown on old soils that have been cropped for years.

Remember, that your success in growing strawberries depends upon the vigor and health of the plants you set and the cultural methods given them after setting. Get started with our Big Healthy New-Land plants and follow our cultural methods (see inside of front cover) and you will make all there is to be made in the growing of strawberries.

KEITH'S NEW-LAND PLANTS are like the little pig that had access to the corn crib all his growing days, and of course he grew to be a big, strong, fat fellow. They have had access to all the Natural Plant Foods they could possibly use and therefore they, like the pig, have grown to be BIG, STRONG, HEALTHY, and FULL OF LIFE. Just what you should plant to make the most out of Small Fruits you undertake to grow.

The presence of an abundance of natural plant foods in the soil is as essential for the growing of strong, healthy strawberry plants as grains are in the fattening of animals. Give strawberry plants all the natural plant foods they can possibly absorb from the time they strike root and the result will be strong, thrifty plants, the best Mother Earth can grow.

This is why our New Land plants are the best you can buy. They are the first crop of a virgin soil. The trees were removed, roots and all, last Winter with the aid of a tractor and the soil prepared and planted in early Spring. Having access to all the natural plant foods which Nature has been storing up in this soil for years, every plant that formed during the early Spring and Summer has grown to be large and strong with long fibrous roots. They are the best that can be grown.

Keith's New Land plants will pro-



SUPERB.

Photographed September 1st.

## Everbearing Strawberries

Everbearing Strawberries are a success and will bear berries from June until snow flies if they are so allowed. After growing and fruiting them for several years we find that they sure will bear berries for the table or for market. When planted properly and given the best of care there is big money in growing them. They will bear a paying crop the same season they are planted. There is no quicker money to be made in fruits. They are planted a little closer together than the June bearing varieties and therefore take about 10,000 plants per acre. Whether each plant yields one half, one quart, etc., depends upon you, but you should be able to come somewhere near estimating the amount to be made from an acre or less planted to Everbearing Strawberries.

In the garden they can be made to supply your table with fresh strawberries from August until November. Just think! A shortcake at least three times a week. We have tried out different varieties but find the Progressive and Superb to excel all others in every way.

**PROGRESSIVE.** (Per.) This is the best everbearing strawberry grown. It is a cross between the Pan-American (everbearing variety) and the Senator Dunlap. It could not have had better parents. Its berries resemble the Senator Dunlap in size, shape and color, but have a better flavor which is as good in August or September as any other time of the year. It is the best and most sure producer. It begins to blossom shortly after being set out, and within a short time ripe berries can be found. It will continue to blossom and bear berries all summer and fall if given the proper culture. You just can't keep it from blooming. On the 11th of November, Armistice Day, we had all the berries we could eat, picked from the Progressive, and at that time the vines were still loaded with green berries. The Progressive is certainly the berry for your garden. It will give you berries all Summer and Fall if you treat it right.

The berries are fine for table use, preserving or for anything for which strawberries can be used. They will bear when planted alone or can be planted with other varieties. Price, \$1.00 per 25; \$3.00 per 100; \$6.25 per 250; \$18.00 per 1,000.

**SUPERB.** (Per.) This is one of the best everbearing varieties on the market today. It is one of the best known and will be found listed in all catalogues. Some think it even better than the Progressive. It does not bear so heavily as the Progressive but is a larger, firmer berry, more inclined to be round and lighter in color. Many prefer its flavor and appearance to the Progressive. It not only bears during the Summer and Fall, but the following Spring it will fruit paying crops. No other everbearing berry to our knowledge will do this. It is a better plant maker than the Progressive which accounts for its better bearing in the Spring. We have been very careful in keeping this variety true to name and will guarantee every plant as such. Price, \$1.00 per 25; \$2.50 per 100; \$5.50 per 250; \$16.00 per 1,000.

# General List of Strawberries

We do not offer any variety but what has been tried and proved to be a profitable one in every way. The different varieties are described as we find them through actual experience in growing and fruiting the plants.

(For prices in less than 1000 lots see page 14.)



Charles I.

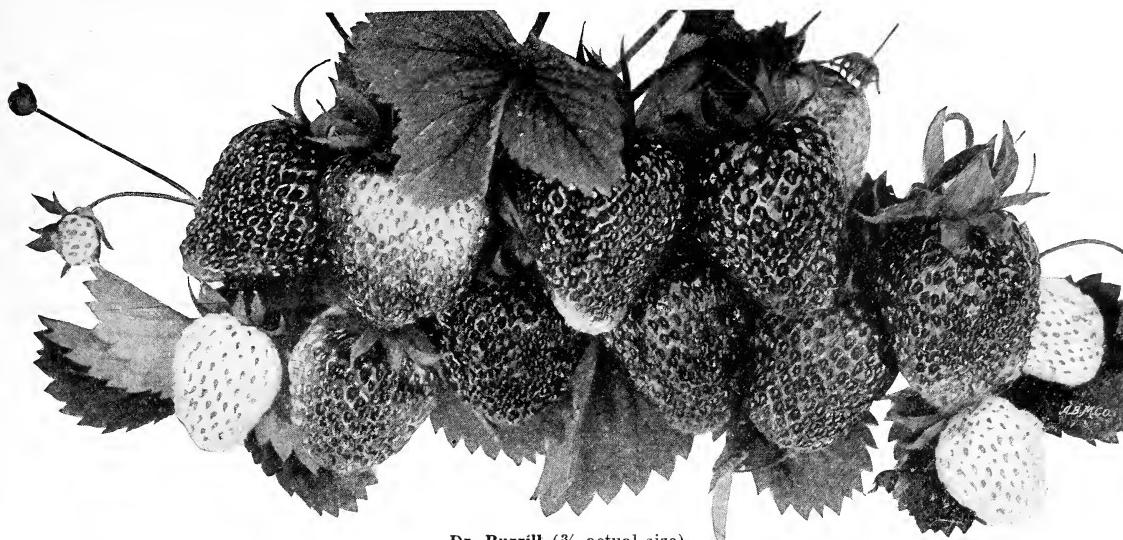
into bearing about four or five days ahead of the Bederwood, which is considered one of our earliest producing strawberries. We guarantee entire satisfaction with Charles I. It is a wonderfully productive early variety. We recommend it very highly. It surely is a profitable berry to grow. Price, \$7.25 per thousand.

**EARLY OZARK** (Per.)—This berry has made a great record since placed on the market. It is said to be a cross seedling of Excelsior and Aroma, and was originated in Missouri. Early Ozark is a grand extra early berry, and has become a favorite in many parts of the South, where it is the best known berry that we know of. Where it has been seen in fruit, almost everybody wants plants. The leaves are thick and leathery, with a healthy, vigorous appearance, looking as though they had been varnished. The berries average large in size, ripen early and are very firm, which means a great deal to commercial growers. We guarantee every plant to be true to name. Price, \$7.50 per thousand.

(Plants to be sent by Parcel Post, read page 14.)



Bederwood ( $\frac{1}{2}$  actual size).

Dr. Burrill ( $\frac{3}{4}$  actual size).

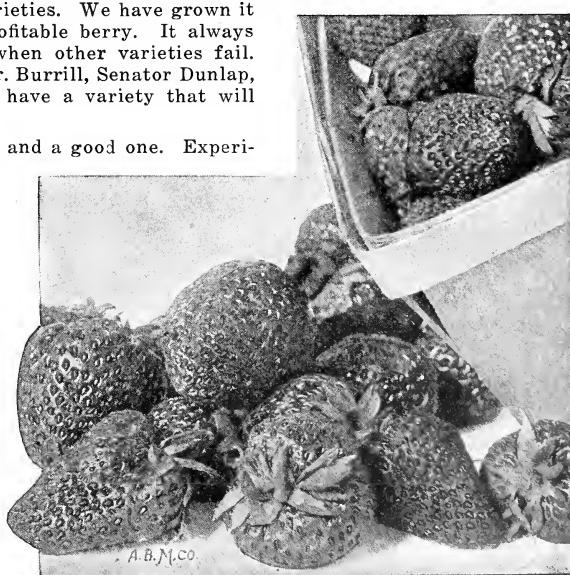
## Medium Early Varieties

**DR. BURRILL** (Per.)—This valuable new variety is a cross between the Senator Dunlap and the Crescent, and called the "Million Dollar" strawberry. The berries are larger than the Dunlap, a beautiful dark red color, and of excellent flavor. You will note in the cut above that they are much like the Senator Dunlap in shape. The ends of the dark red berries are often tipped with pink (see middle berry in cut) which makes them very attractive and being a firm berry it ships or hauls to market in fine condition. It is fine for canning or dessert. This new variety is sure to please you and we advise you to include it in your order. It is one of the best all-round berries. A good plant maker, a big yielder of attractive berries, and does well on any soil. An excellent berry for home gardens or for market. Don't leave Dr. Burrill out of your order. Price, \$7.25 per thousand.

**HELEN DAVIS** (Per.)—This is one of the large early varieties. The berries are uniform in shape and size, attractive, and rich dark red color. A good plant maker of strong healthy plants, not subject to many of the strawberry diseases. Its characteristics are making it a well known berry. If you have never fruited the Helen Davis you should do so. It does well on any soil and responds well to good care. Price, \$7.00 per thousand.

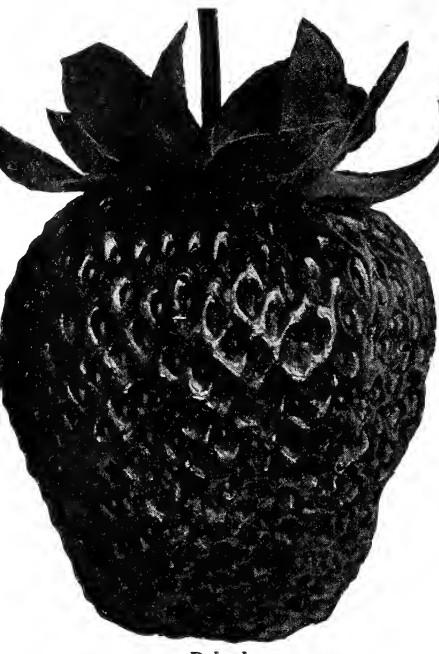
**HAVERLAND** (Imp.)—This variety is sure to please you if you are wanting an attractive, good yielding, profitable variety. The berries are large, pointed, well colored with the point often taking on a lighter red color which makes the berry very attractive. It is the only pointed berry that we have in the imperfect varieties. We have grown it for a good many years and find it a very profitable berry. It always makes a good picking row, and often bears when other varieties fail. This variety does well when planted with the Dr. Burrill, Senator Dunlap, or Gibson. Buy the Haverland and you will have a variety that will please you. Price, \$7.00 per thousand.

**BISEL**. (Imp.) This is quite an old variety and a good one. Experienced growers are still fruiting the Bisel for they find it profitable. It comes into bearing reasonably early and yields a good paying crop of berries. It is a great plant, growing a big wide row of strong healthy plants. It can be depended upon for fruit every year. The berries are pointed, a good red color, much resembling the Dunlap. If you have never fruited the Bisel you should get your start this year. We have the genuine Bisel plants which are hard to get nowadays. Price, \$6.00 per thousand.



Haverland (2/3 natural size).

Don't forget the "MILLION DOLLAR" STRAWBERRY. It's the Dr. Burrill. Certainly a dandy berry.



Bubach.

**WM. BELT** (Per.)—A large, attractive berry with an attractive glossy red color. It is quite pointed but of uniform shape. It ripens all over at once, a factor which some of the large berried varieties don't have. Wm. Belt is a very profitable market variety, being attractive both in color and size. Any grower wishing a variety for fancy market should not be without Wm. Belt. It does well in most places with the exception of wet soil, where it sometimes rusts. The demand for Wm. Belt is increasing every year for growers are learning that it is a good profitable berry. Price, \$8.00 per thousand.

## Midseason or Medium Varieties

(For prices in less than 1000 lots, see page 14.)

**BUBACH** (Imp.)—One of the largest berries grown. You will find it very profitable. If you are wanting a large, fancy berry, one that will make a big showing on your table or on the market, buy the Bubach. You will not be disappointed in any way with the Bubach, and it will make you large profits. Berries large, showy, even deep dark red color throughout. Stand shipping and hold their color well. Plants large and hardy. It doesn't make so many plants as some varieties, but enough to form a good fruiting row. Bubach is an old reliable variety of the big-berry type. It has an imperfect flower and we suggest planting it along with Gibson or Dr. Burrill for fertilization. Price, \$9.00 per thousand.

**CORSICAN** (Per.)—The Corsican is a heavy bearer of very large berries. They are simply giants when it comes to size. These berries always attract buyers for they are so large and well colored all over with a medium red color. They have a long picking season and each plant produces a large number of berries which make them very productive. The plants are very large with heavy, dark green foliage, which makes an attractive row. You will never have any trouble in selling Corsican for big fancy prices. Their size will make them go fast. For table use they are a fine fancy berry. They are certainly big boys. The Corsican, Uncle Jim, Bubach, and Wm. Belt, all belong to the "heavy weight" class. Price, \$9.00 per thousand.

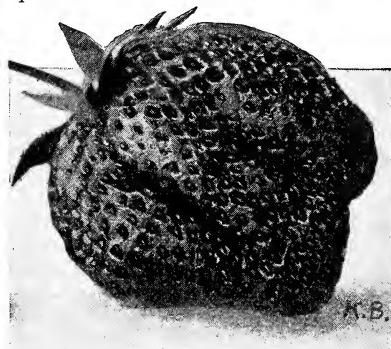
### SENATOR DUNLAP

(Per.)—This strawberry is one of the best grown strawberries that is on the market today. There isn't a berry region in the United States but what knows the Senator Dunlap. It resembles the old Warfield in many ways. It has a perfect blossom and therefore can be planted by itself with a surety that it will bear large crops. It is just the strawberry for the home garden. (See page 8.) In making out your order do not fail to include the Senator Dunlap. Price, \$6.00 per 1000.

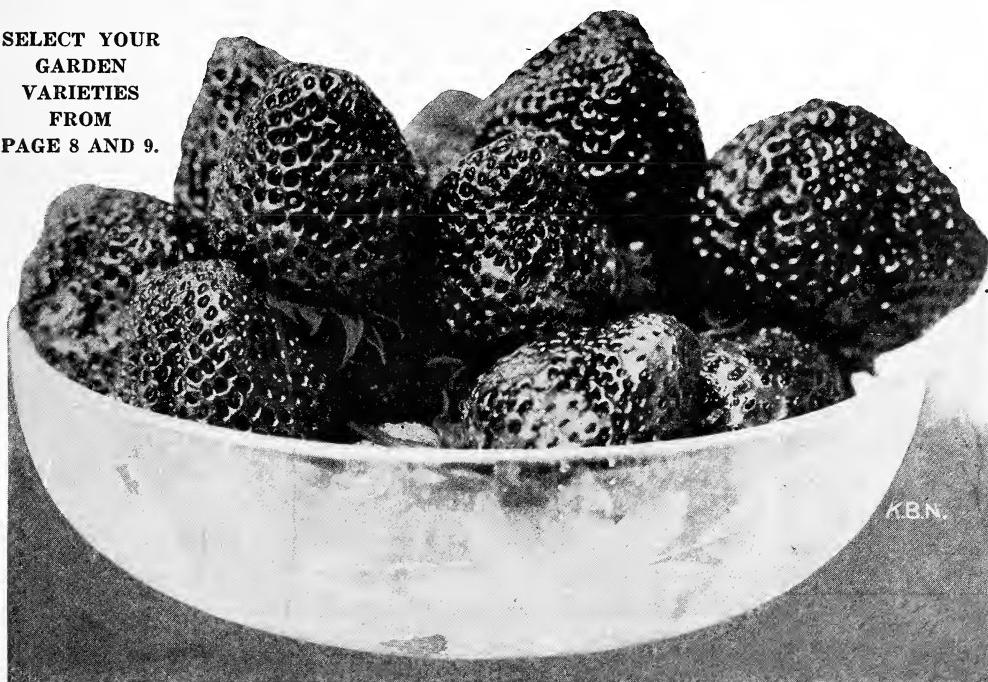
## BUY THE BIG 4

BUBACH. WM. BELT.  
CORSICAN. UNCLE JIM.

All Dandy Big Berries.

Corsican ( $\frac{3}{4}$  actual size).Wm. Belt ( $\frac{3}{4}$  actual size).

SELECT YOUR  
GARDEN  
VARIETIES  
FROM  
PAGE 8 AND 9.



Pocomoke.

**POCOMOKE** (Per.)—This variety is one of the best money-makers we have, outyielding many of the varieties of its season and coming second to the famous Gibson. The berries are large, round to pointed, and hold their size and shape throughout the picking season. This is what makes it such a profitable and well-liked variety. The berries are of a deep, dark red color, firm and highly flavored. The plants are strong, hardy and good growers, making good on any soil and under all favorable conditions. It ripens evenly and is one of the best shippers yet introduced. We have no fault to find with the Pocomoke and recommend it highly to our customers. Price, \$6.25 per thousand.

**WARFIELD** (Imp.)—This old tried variety has proved its worthiness for many years and more than one housewife has been glad she had this variety when it came to canning and serving strawberries for the home table. We have cultivated and fruited for years and have always found it an old "standby," never failing to satisfy. Every year many of our customers include it in their orders for they know the old Warfield is all right in every way. The berries are medium to large in size, dark red, firm and richly flavored. They are the best for canning and preserving, also for market it holds up well and its color attracts buyers. The plants are long-rooted, enabling them to withstand dry summers and the freezing and heaving effects of winter. Price, \$6.00 per thousand.

**UNCLE JIM** (Per.)—Uncle is right there with the goods. He is a big, grand "Old Uncle." Berries extra large, regular in form and of a fine quality and flavor, suitable for eating or table use. One of the best eating varieties there is. The berries are so large that they "eat like an apple", simply have to gnaw them off. There is a great deal to be said about the Bubach, but we think our Uncle Jim has it outdone for size. The plants are hardy and do well everywhere. We recommend it as a profitable fancy berry. Try it along with the Bubach if you want something surprising in the big berry line. We have a large stock of extra large plants of this variety, but ask you to get your order in early for this variety always goes like hot cakes. Price, \$9.00 per thousand.



Uncle Jim.

### Our Three Best Berries for Your Gardens or Your Fields

In Strong Healthy New-Land Plants. Read pages 8 and 9. It will pay you big to set our New-Land Plants this year for they are the best.

# Senator Dunlap (Per.)

## *Known Everywhere*

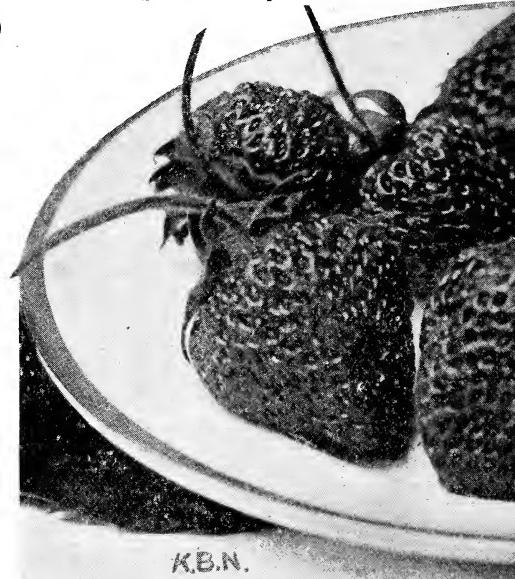
This variety is the best known variety in the United States. It is planted in gardens and fields from East to West.

It bears well in all localities, producing large crops of good-sized berries that can be found in all markets. It is hardy, a good plant maker, has well rooted plants and does well on most any soil. A variety with these characteristics makes good anywhere, therefore the best known berry in the United States.

The berries are of good size, firm and solid, uniform in shape and color and for canning, preserving, short-cakes, etc., they can't be beaten. They hold their color, shape and size in canning or preserving and are therefore a fine berry for the home garden. Their firmness and color make them a good market variety, standing up well under shipping or hauling to market. They are a rich dark red color, often tipped with pink making them very attractive (see berry on right of plate). This plate of berries is from an actual photograph of the Senator Dunlap taken last Spring during the latter part of the picking season. Note their size, shape and appearance.

We send the Senator Dunlap to all parts of the United States so you may judge that it is well known and liked throughout the country. You will make no mistake in planting the Senator Dunlap in your garden or fields for you will find it satisfying in every way. We have the genuine Senator Dunlap plants grown on our New Land and you will find them strong, healthy and full of life. We guarantee them to be the best. With the Famous Gibson and Sample they make a fine Garden or Field collection. Price, \$6.00 per 1000; \$2.00 per 250; \$1.00 per 100; 40c per 25.

Senator Dunlap.



K.B.N.

## *Our Three Best for Gardeners*

We here list three varieties of strawberries. They are the best in the world and only in this section of the country will they grow.

We have  
considerable  
for sale.

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Gibson.

# The Famous Gibson (Per.)

*No Bigger Better Berry Grown*

This is one of the best moneymakers in the line of strawberries. More than two-thirds of the strawberries shipped last fruiting season from our shipping station and other nearby ones were the Famous Gibson. It can be found in every grower's strawberry field occupying the midseason's place. They find it the most profitable variety that they have ever grown. It is rapidly becoming the most prominent money-maker throughout the country.

We are of the opinion that it will have first place over the Senator Dunlap and Warfield within the next few years for growers all over the country are becoming acquainted with it.

You will find actual photographs of the Famous Gibson on the outside of back cover (this one is in natural colors) and in the lower left-hand corner of this page. This one was taken this Spring toward the end of the strawberry season. Note how the Famous Gibson keeps up its size, firmness, shape, etc. We include it here in our Garden and Field collection for we are sure it will bring our customers large profits and satisfy them in every way.

The berries are large, well colored with a dark glossy red, and have a good acid flavor. They stand shipping and hauling to markets well and bring the top-notch prices. They always make a good wide picking row of strong healthy plants and yield large crops. The strawberry growers in this section of the State find that the Famous Gibson brought them from \$500 to \$700 per acre last Spring. We have no better money-maker to offer you. Plant this variety with the Senator Dunlap for an early, the Sample for a late variety and you will have a combination that is hard to beat. Before quitting, read the description on the outside back cover. Price, \$6.50 per 1000; \$2.25 per 250; \$1.00 per 100; 40c per 25.

## Best Strawberries Garden and Field

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## Sample (Imp.)

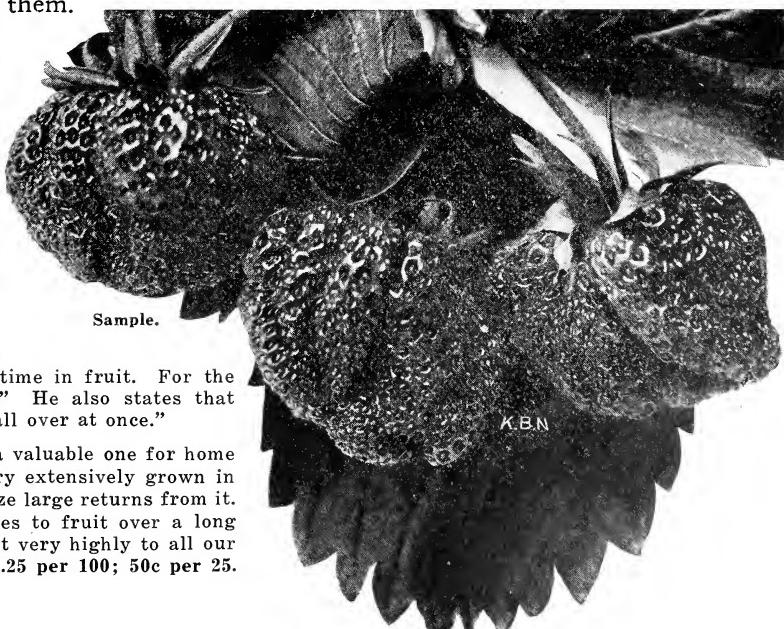
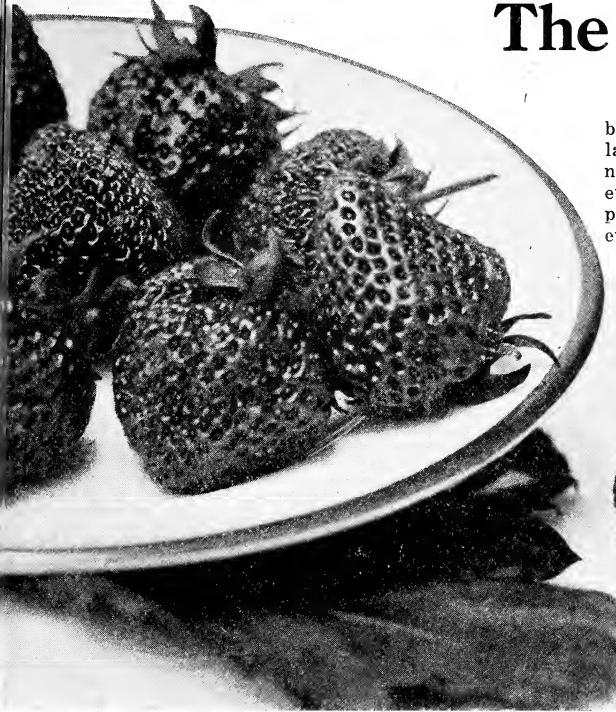
*A Leading Late Variety*

We placed the Sample on these pages for we find it a leading late variety. It is a large, firm, well colored berries, which may be compared with the Bubach in size and the Warfield in firmness. The man who introduced the berries in part states that the berries are "Large fine quality; quite firm; continue a long time in fruit. For the reason they are the best berry ever grown." He also states that they average as large as the Bubach. Colors all over at once."

Very profitable variety for marketing and a valuable one for home or it has a long fruiting season. It is very extensively grown in as a late market berry and growers realize large returns from it. as large as the Sample and which continues to fruit over a long a very valuable variety. We recommend it very highly to all our s. Price, \$7.50 per 1000; \$2.50 per 250; \$1.25 per 100; 50c per 25.

Sample.

K.B.N.





## Senator Dunlap (Per.) *Known Everywhere*

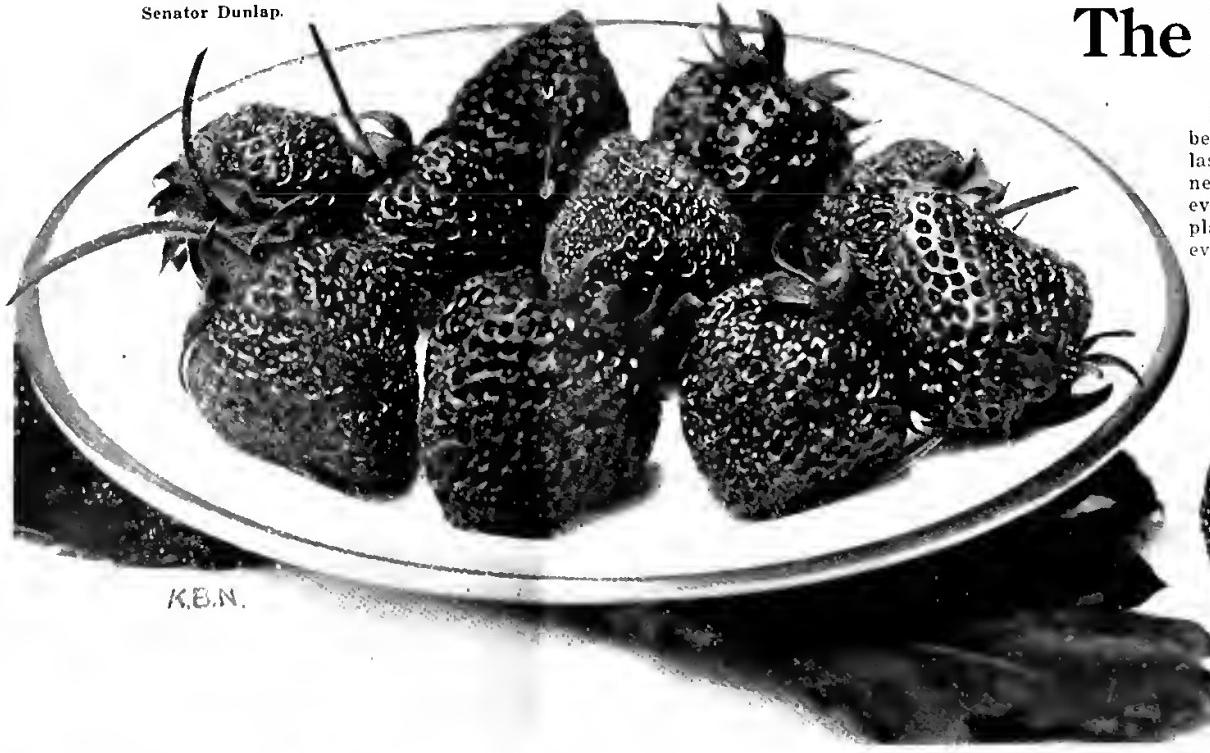
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Senator Dunlap.



Gibson.

## *Our Three Best Strawberries for Garden and Field*

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We ask our friends and customers to consider these varieties in ordering their plants for garden or for field planting.

### Sample (Imp.) *A Leading Late Variety*

We have placed the Sample on these pages for we have found it a leading late variety. It is a large yielder of firm, well colored berries, which may be classed with the Bubae in size and the Warfield in productiveness. The man who introduced the Sample states in part that the berries are "Large size and fine quality; quite firm; continue a long time in fruit. For the market man they are the best berry ever grown." He also states that "they will average as large as the Bubae. Colors all over at once."

It is a very profitable variety for marketing and a valuable one for home gardens for it has a long fruiting season. It is very extensively grown in this section as a late market berry and growers realize large returns from it. A berry as large as the Sample and which continues to fruit over a long period is a very valuable variety. We recommend it very highly to all our customers. Price, \$7.50 per 1000; \$2.50 per 250; \$1.25 per 100; 50c per 25.

## TRUE-TO-NAME STRAWBERRY AND SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

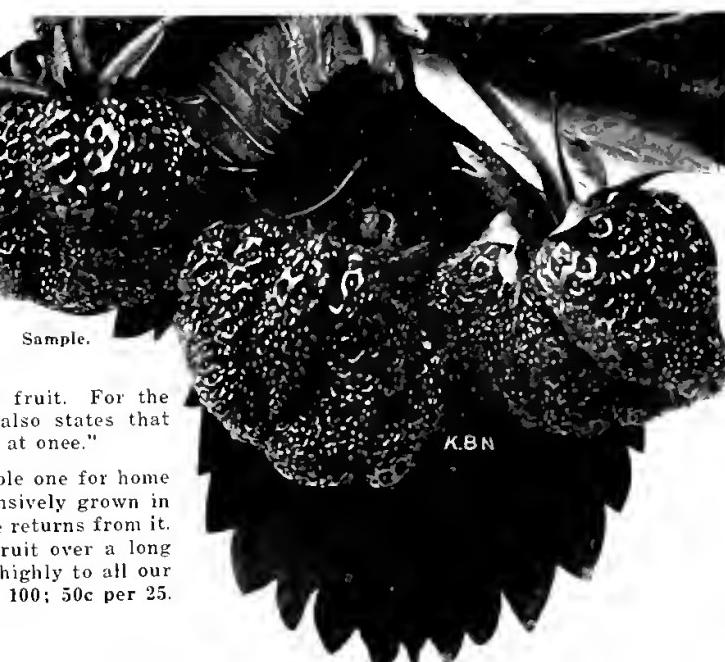
## The Famous Gibson (Per.)

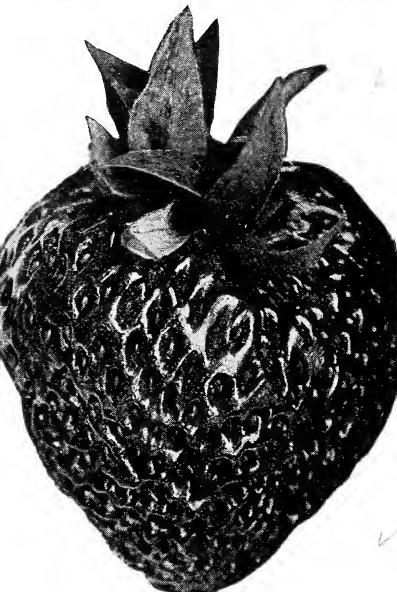
### *No Bigger Better Berry Grow*

This is one of the best moneymakers in the line of strawberries. More than two-thirds of the strawberries shipped last fruiting season from our shipping station and other nearby ones were the Famous Gibson. It can be found in every grower's strawberry field occupying the midseason's place. They find it the most profitable variety that they have ever grown. It is rapidly becoming the most prominent money-maker throughout the country. We are of the opinion that it will have first place over the Senator Dunlap and Warfield within the next few years for growers all over the country are becoming acquainted with it.

You will find actual photographs of the Famous Gibson on the outside of back cover (this one is in natural colors) and in the lower left-hand corner of this page. This one was taken this Spring toward the end of the strawberry season. Note how the Famous Gibson keeps up its size, firmness, shape, etc. We include it here in our Garden and Field collection for we are sure it will bring our customers large profits and satisfy them in every way.

The berries are large, well colored with a dark glossy red, and have a good acid flavor. They stand shipping and hauling to markets well and bring the top-notch prices. They always make a good wide picking row of strong healthy plants and yield large crops. The strawberry growers in this section of the State find that the Famous Gibson brought them from \$500 to \$700 per acre last Spring. We have no better money-maker to offer you. Plant this variety with the Senator Dunlap for an early, the Sample for a late variety and you will have a combination that is hard to beat. Before quitting, read the description on the outside back cover. Price, \$6.50 per 1000; \$2.25 per 250; \$1.00 per 100; 40c per 25.





Heritage.

yellow seeds. It has a large berry, deep red color, fine tart flavor, and productive in every way. They are a good canning berry for they hold their shape, color and rich tart flavor after cooking and we recommend it to you as such. Also a good berry for late markets. The berry is large, firm, and colored to the center. The plants are healthy and do well under most conditions, but we advise planting them on rich sandy loam for best results. You will make no mistake in sending for Brandywine. They have been tried for years with the best of success. Get your order in early for this variety we always sell out early, although we grow a large number. Price, \$8.00 per thousand.

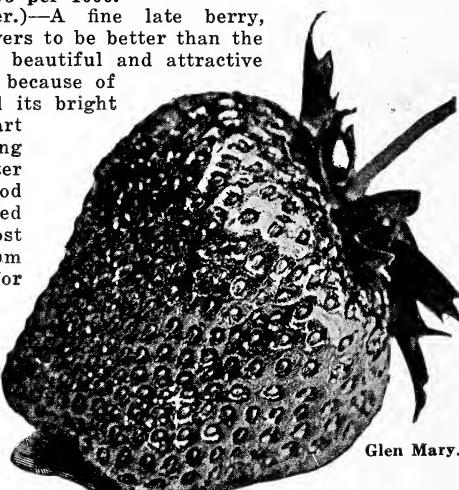
## Medium Late Varieties

(For prices in less than 1000 lots, see page 14.)

**HERITAGE** (Per.)—Plants are large with attractive light green leaves, one of the prettiest berries we grow. They are good plant makers, deep rooted and hardy. A variety that is gaining in favor in all berry sections. The fruit is extra large, irregular in shape, firm and of good quality. A good variety for shipping or hauling to markets, also a fine garden berry. The berry is peculiarly colored, spoken of as a "dark shining crimson" with a heavy green calyx. The Heritage is a great yielder and continues very late, yielding a large crop of berries. A good money maker. Price, \$7.50 per 1000.

**GLEN MARY** (Per.)—A strong vigorous healthy variety well adapted for growing in the Northern sections and we recommend it as such for it stands the cold Winters. A good producer of large, dark berries with showy yellow seeds. This variety was introduced over twenty years ago and has remained on the market ever since. The Glen Mary is a real money maker in the late variety line and has no choice of soil. The berries are attractive, large, firm, flattened and ribbed, juicy and well flavored. A berry for fancy or home markets. Glen Mary has many friends and we trust that you will order early to be sure to obtain some of the plants. Price, \$8.75 per 1000.

**BRANDYWINE** (Per.)—A fine late berry, thought by many growers to be better than the Aroma. It is a more beautiful and attractive berry than the Aroma because of its dark red color and its bright



Glen Mary.

## Late Varieties

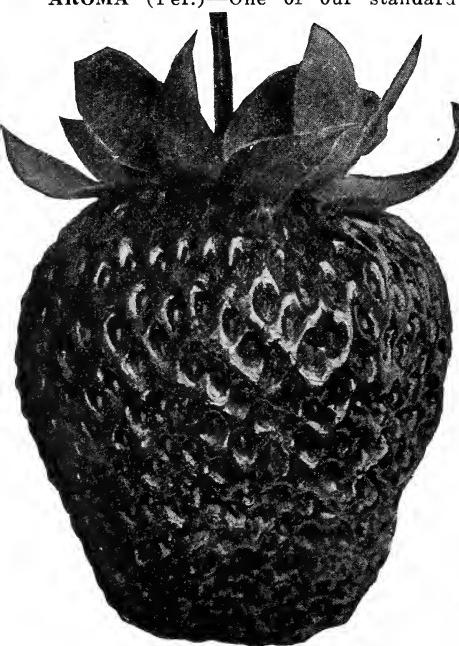
**AROMA** (Per.)—One of our standard

late berries, is grown everywhere and is especially liked in the Middle

West. We sell more Aroma (excepting the Sample) than any other late variety and for the past three years have sold out long before the close of the season. The Aroma is not a heavy plant maker but the plants are large and thrifty, producing a large number of good-sized berries. It makes an attractive picking row. It is a good yielder of large, rich, red berries which stand shipping and hauling long distances. It certainly is a good berry for late markets or for table use. We guarantee the Aroma to please you in every way. It is one of our best late varieties, and is liked by so many growers that we always sell out on all the plants we can grow. Price, \$8.00 per 1000.

**GANDY** (Per.)—This is a good, reliable, late fruiting variety. Its berries are very large, well colored, uniform in shape, firm and a good shipper. It is a variety that never fails to fruit and make a good sized crop. The plants are healthy, hardy, and do well both in the North and in the South. They are large and require a good loam soil for the best fruit production, and when given such soil and good care they are money makers. It always sells well on the market because of its size and its color and high quality. It is a variety that you should have. Price, \$7.50 per 1000.

**SAMPLE** (Imp.)—Our best, big late strawberry. A very productive, profitable and popular variety. Pictured and fully described on page 9. We believe it to be our best late variety. Price, \$7.50 per 1000.



Aroma.

**STEVEN'S LATE** (Per.)—This is a new variety to many growers outside of southwestern Michigan. Here it is much planted and liked by the best berry growers. It is more extensively planted than the Gandy by many berry men, for it is found to be more productive and as late in ripening. Its berries are large, firm, dark red, long and a little flattened on the sides, but always regular in shape. They make a good berry for canning, preserving, etc., and demand good prices on markets. They hold up well for a long time after being picked, therefore, always reach the market in good condition. If you haven't this variety we advise giving it a trial for we are sure that it will satisfy in every way. It is going to be one of the leading late varieties. Price, \$8.00 per 1000.

## Black Raspberries

(For prices less than 1000 lots, see page 14.)

**CUMBERLAND**—The "Business Black Cap." Biggest black raspberry grown. This black raspberry is offered with the full assurance that it is the most profitable and desirable market variety yet known, because of its immense size, firmness and great productiveness. The fruit is simply great, far surpassing any other variety. The berries are nearly an inch in diameter and are of such handsome appearance that their fruit sold for 15 cents per quart when other varieties were selling for 10 cents per quart. In spite of their unusual size, the fruit is possessed of great firmness and is thus well adapted for standing long shipment. The bush is exceedingly healthy and strong, throwing up stout, stocky canes, well adapted for supporting their loads of large fruit.

Cumberland is very hardy, having withstood a temperature of 16 degrees below zero without injury. Extra productive, being the heaviest bearing variety now in cultivation. Fruit is jet black and of extra fine quality. Ripens before Gregg. Buy Cumberland for profit.

This is the standard black raspberry and the sale of Cumberland exceeds all others. Strong heavy rooted plants, grown on our new ground. Price, \$24.00 per 1000.

**PLUM FARMER**.—A wonderful new black raspberry that has already become one of the leading and most profitable varieties.

We guarantee the Plum Farmer to bring you a paying crop of extra fine fruit. The plants are very healthy, have a silvery bluish appearance when ripened in the fall, and succeed where others fail. The fruit is grayish-black, very firm, a good shipper, attractive, of the very highest flavor, and is adapted for evaporating, as well as for fresh market or home use.

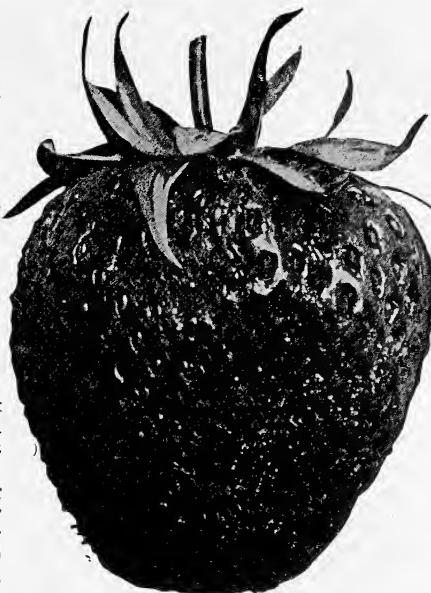
Plum Farmer is a large berry and strictly first-class in every way. You have no doubt heard or read of the wonderful crops of this variety in many places.

Our Plum Farmer plants are grown on our new ground, and, of course, are extra large, with heavy roots. Price, \$24.00 per 1000.

**KANSAS**—This variety is now a general favorite with fruit growers all over the United States. It is one of our earliest black caps; jet black, firm, handsome and of the best quality; bush a strong grower, holds its foliage until frost; stands drouth and cold. We find it a very excellent variety. It is about as large as Gregg, and very productive. Strong, healthy canes, makes plenty of strong tips. Fine for a sandy soil. Price, \$24.00 per 1000.



Cumberland.



Steven's Late.

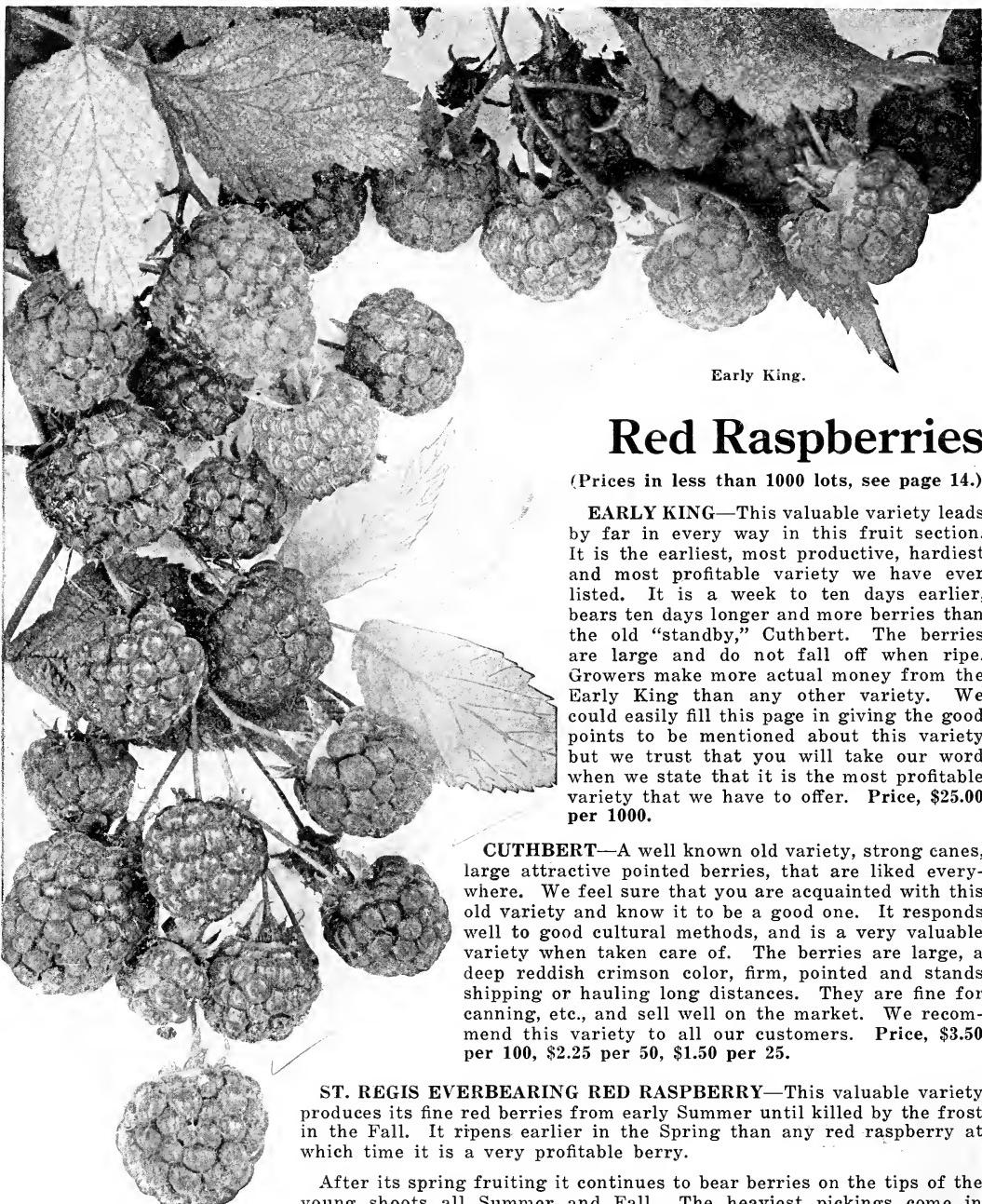
**SCARFF**—This variety is also a new one. Originated in Ohio and introduced by W. N. Scarff Nursery, New Carlisle, Ohio. It is very productive, with hardy strong canes free from disease. The berries average larger than the Cumberland and are more juicy which makes them a fine table berry. The Scarff is becoming a leading variety and we advise our customers to get a start of them. Price, \$1.75 per 25, \$2.50 per 50, \$4.00 per 100.

**BLACK PEARL**—A new variety. A good one for the Middle West for it originated there (St. Joseph, Mo.) It is the earliest of varieties. Considered by many growers who have fruited it to be superior to the Cumberland. Stands cold Winters. Bushes strong and upright, standing up under heavy loads of fruit. The berries are large and firm and always sell well. A good profitable market variety. If you have not fruited it we advise you to give it a trial. Price, \$1.75 per 25, \$2.50 per 50, \$4.00 per 100.

FOR BIG BUMPER CROPS plant our NEW-LAND PLANTS

and follow

KEITH'S WAYS TO SUCCESSFUL BERRY CULTURE.



Early King.

## Red Raspberries

(Prices in less than 1000 lots, see page 14.)

**EARLY KING**—This valuable variety leads by far in every way in this fruit section. It is the earliest, most productive, hardiest and most profitable variety we have ever listed. It is a week to ten days earlier, bears ten days longer and more berries than the old "standby," Cuthbert. The berries are large and do not fall off when ripe. Growers make more actual money from the Early King than any other variety. We could easily fill this page in giving the good points to be mentioned about this variety but we trust that you will take our word when we state that it is the most profitable variety that we have to offer. Price, \$25.00 per 1000.

**CUTHBERT**—A well known old variety, strong canes, large attractive pointed berries, that are liked everywhere. We feel sure that you are acquainted with this old variety and know it to be a good one. It responds well to good cultural methods, and is a very valuable variety when taken care of. The berries are large, a deep reddish crimson color, firm, pointed and stands shipping or hauling long distances. They are fine for canning, etc., and sell well on the market. We recommend this variety to all our customers. Price, \$3.50 per 100, \$2.25 per 50, \$1.50 per 25.

**ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY**—This valuable variety produces its fine red berries from early Summer until killed by the frost in the Fall. It ripens earlier in the Spring than any red raspberry at which time it is a very profitable berry.

After its spring fruiting it continues to bear berries on the tips of the young shoots all Summer and Fall. The heaviest pickings come in August after all the young shoots mature. These same shoots bear very paying crops the following Spring immediately following strawberry season.

The berries are medium to large in size, have a rich red raspberry flavor, are firm and well colored with a deep crimson red. They are a very attractive red raspberry and demand a good price on the market in the Spring for they are so early and in the Summer and Fall because they are out of the red raspberry season.

The canes make a good thrifty strong growth and the foliage is an attractive green. This Red Raspberry may be used as a hedge at the back of the lot, along a side drive, or screening in a garden or other places about a home.

We have the genuine St. Regis plants and guarantee every one to be true to name. The demand always exceeds the supply, therefore we ask you to order early. Price, \$2.50 per 25, \$3.00 per 50, \$5.00 per 100.

## Blackberries

(Prices less than 1000 lots, see page 14.)

Blackberries are among the best known and most valued of our berries. No fruit of any kind is more wholesome. A liberal use of berries and other good fruit will save doctors' bills. Blackberries should be planted in rows six or seven feet apart, three to four feet in the row. Keep the ground light, rich and clean and pinch the canes back when they have reached four feet in height.

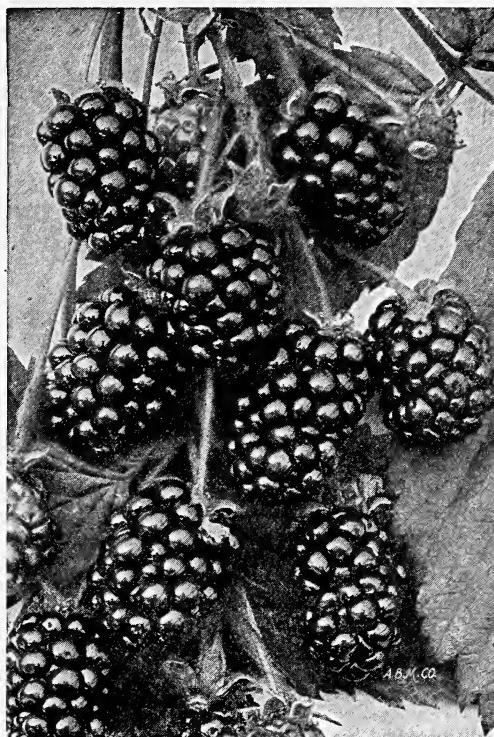
**ELDORADO**—This is the most grown Blackberry in the fruit world. It is hardy in the North, a good producer of large long berries, grows a good fruiting row and is practically free from diseases.

The canes do not have to be protected during the Winter. They grow thrifty and strong, capable of supporting the heavy crops they bear.

The berries are as large as your thumb, firm, a good rich juicy flavor, and have a shiny black color. The Eldorado is the best all-round Blackberry on the market today. \$30.00 per thousand.

**WILSON'S EARLY**—This is an old profitable variety. Growers make more clear cash from the Wilson's Early than any other variety. It has but one fault. It needs winter protection in the North. Growers accomplish this easily by bending the canes over, covering them with some straw and soil. In those sections where the Winters are not severe the Wilson needs no protection.

The berries are larger than the Eldorado, sweeter, and sell for a higher price on the market every time. They appear in large clusters on the canes and are easily picked. It is a heavy yielder of dandy, large berries which are the best grown for eating or for table use. They are the best for garden, therefore, we are not listing them above 100 lots. Price, \$1.75 per 25, \$2.50 per 50, \$4.00 per 100.



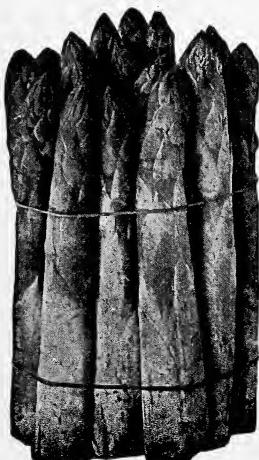
Eldorado.

## Asparagus

Asparagus is very easily grown anywhere, in the corner of the back yard, along the back fence, at the end of the garden, in fact it can be grown in any out-of-the-way place where the ground has good drainage, isn't low and wet. It should have cultivation the first year or so, after that a straw mulch is all that is necessary. Every home should grow its own asparagus for it is so easily grown.

Set the plants in a trench 6 inches deep, the trenches  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. Cover the plants about 3 inches deep, filling the remainder of the trench after the plants come up. Use plenty well-rotted barnyard manure in the soil, plowing it under 8 inches deep. We list but one variety which is the best. Fifty plants will grow enough asparagus for any home.

**PALMETTO**—A rapid grower; early, tender stocks, large and well flavored. Price, 30c per 12, 50c per 25, 90c per 50, \$1.25 per 100, \$8.00 per 1000.



## Grape Vines

The culture of the Grape within the last few years has attracted a great deal of attention throughout the United States. Many vineyards of large extent have been and are still being planted in various parts of the country and are proving a great pecuniary success. While some make this branch of horticulture a specialty from pecuniary motives, everyone owning a garden spot should devote a portion of it to this delicious fruit.

**CONCORD (Black)**—The most grown grape in the United States. It is the black grape you buy on the market. It is the king that net growers over \$300 per acre this last year. It is a large purple-black grape, bunches large, well filled, sweet and juicy, ripening in September. The vines are very hardy, thrifty growers, and practically free from diseases. They are the most productive and hardiest black grape. Price, \$3.00 per 12, \$5.50 per 25, \$10.75 per 50, \$20.00 per 100.

**KEITH'S NEW-LAND PLANTS** are grown on the fresh new soil, and have had all the Natural Plant Foods they could possibly use. This is what makes them Big, Strong and Healthy. Just the kind to bring you the highest returns per acre. (See page 2.)

# Shipping Plants by Parcel Post

Your order for plants may be shipped by Parcel Post and, when shipped in this way, it will come to you as your other mail does. If you are living on a rural route some distance from town, your plants will be delivered at your door. We ship hundreds of orders by Parcel Post and our customers find it satisfactory, and this means of shipping plants is becoming very popular. It is our opinion that customers find Parcel Post cheaper than Express when shipments are made into the First, Second, or Third Zones.

The Parcel Post weight limit per package for the First, Second, or Third Zones is 70 pounds. Packages weighing up to 50 pounds may be sent into all Zones. Inquire of your post master or mail carrier what zone you are in when receiving parcel post shipments from Sawyer, Michigan, our shipping point. This will determine what Zone you are in from Sawyer, and by referring to the table below you can readily determine the amount to add to your order of plants to have them sent by Parcel Post. These amounts listed below include the safe wrapping of your plants in moss so that they will reach you in good growing condition. All of our strawberry plants when shipped by Parcel Post are wrapped securely in moss. If you wish your shipment insured we will do so without cost to you, providing your order comes to \$2.50 or more.

Add to your order for each 100 plants of—	1st and 2nd Zone	3rd Zone	4th Zone	5th Zone	6th Zone	7th Zone	8th Zone
Strawberries .....	\$0.12	\$0.18	\$0.25	\$0.35	\$0.40	\$0.48	\$0.55
Red Raspberries .....	.15	.20	.30	.38	.45	.55	.65
Black Raspberries .....	.20	.30	.40	.65	.85	1.05	1.25
Blackberries .....	.20	.30	.40	.65	.85	1.05	1.25
Currants .....	.20	.30	.40	.65	.85	1.05	1.25
Grapes .....	.20	.30	.40	.65	.85	1.05	1.25
Shrubs per each 10 plants .....	.20	.30	.40	.65	.85	1.05	1.25

The following States are wholly within the indicated Zones from Sawyer: Connecticut, 5; Louisiana, 5; New Hampshire, 5; Tennessee, 4; Canada, 8; District of Columbia, 4; Massachusetts, 5; Rhode Island, 5; Vermont, 5.

## Strawberry Plants at Cut Prices

Our Standard Varieties at "Cut Price" Rates. Every year we find that, through some mistake in the field or packing house, the labels occasionally become lost off crates of strawberry plants and consequently these plants, although fresh, strong and thrifty, have to be thrown on the junk heap unless identified. Rather than throw big healthy plants like these away this year, as valuable and scarce as plants are, we are offering them at "cut price" rates to our customers.

Again, some days there is a surplus dug of some varieties, and rather than hold them over for a time in the packing house, we are offering them also at "cut price" rates.

These plants, mentioned above, are from varieties listed in this catalogue and are first-class in every way. If you are not particular as to the varieties you plant, simply wanting good standard sorts which will bear you good crops, these plants are just what you want. We cannot promise to send any one variety but will label when we can. We offer these good strong plants as follow: 75c per 100 plants, \$1.80 per 250, \$3.25 per 500, \$6.00 per 1000.

In ordering from the above offer, please use the term, "Cut Price Plants."

## Price List for 1920

### 500 or more of One Variety at 1000 rates

#### STRAWBERRIES

	Per 25	100	250	1000
Aroma .....	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$2.75	\$8.00
Bederwood .....	.40	1.00	2.00	6.00
Brandywine .....	.50	1.25	2.75	8.00
Bubach .....	.50	1.50	3.00	9.00
Bisel .....	.40	1.00	2.00	6.00
Charles I .....	.40	1.25	2.50	7.25
Corsican .....	.50	1.50	3.00	9.00
Dr. Burrill .....	.40	1.25	2.50	7.25
Early Ozark .....	.50	1.25	2.50	7.50
Gandy .....	.50	1.25	2.50	7.50
Gibson .....	.40	1.00	2.25	6.50
Glen Mary .....	.50	1.50	3.00	8.75
Haverland .....	.40	1.25	2.50	7.00
Helen Davis .....	.40	1.25	2.50	7.00
Heritage .....	.50	1.25	2.50	7.50
Pocomoke .....	.40	1.00	2.00	6.25
Sample .....	.50	1.25	2.50	7.50
Senator Dunlap .....	.40	1.00	2.00	6.00
Steven's Late .....	.50	1.25	2.75	8.00
Uncle Jim .....	.50	1.50	3.00	9.00
Warfield .....	.40	1.00	2.00	6.00
Wm. Belt .....	.50	1.25	2.75	8.00

#### EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

	Per 25	100	250	1000
Progressive .....	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$6.25	\$18.00
Superb .....	1.00	2.50	5.50	16.00

#### ASPARAGUS

	Per 12	25	100	1000
Palmetto .....	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$8.00

#### RED RASPBERRIES

	Per 25	50	100	250	1000
Cuthbert .....	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$3.50	\$6.75	\$25.00
Early King .....	1.25	2.00	3.00	\$6.75	\$25.00
St. Regis Everbearing .....	2.25	3.00	5.00		

#### BLACK RASPBERRIES

	Per 25	50	100	250	1000
Cumberland .....	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$3.50	\$6.75	\$25.00
Black Pearl .....	1.75	2.50	4.00		
Kansas .....	1.25	2.00	3.00	6.50	24.00
Plum Farmer .....	1.25	2.00	3.00	6.50	24.00
Scarff .....	1.75	2.50	4.00		

#### BLACKBERRIES

	Per 25	50	100	250	1000
Eldorado .....	\$1.75	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$30.00
Wilson's Early .....	1.75	2.50	4.00		

#### CURRANTS

	Per 12	25	100
Lee's Prolific (Black) .....	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$8.00

#### GRAPES

	Per 12	25	100
Concord (Black) .....	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$20.00

#### BULBS

	Each	Per 12
Narcissus (double white) .....	\$0.05	\$0.40
Narcissus (Double Yellow) .....	.05	.40
Lily of the Valley .....	.05	.40

## **ORDER SHEET**

**Order No.**.....

# **KEITH BROS. NURSERY**

Sawyer, Michigan

**R**ead carefully back of this Order Sheet before ordering.

Cash	- - - - \$.....
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Ex. Money Order	.....
P. O. Money Order	.....
Total	- - - \$.....

Date ..... 19

Date you wish your order shipped.....

**Ship by** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SHIP THE FOLLOWING PLANTS TO**

Name.....

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**County** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE WRITE NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.** State how goods shall be shipped, attach price to each variety and add up accurately. Write letters on separate sheet from order.

We substitute, unless instructed to the contrary, but never until the varieties ordered are exhausted; and in all cases cheerfully refund money instead of substituting, if so requested. Do you wish us to substitute to the best of our judgment? If allowed to substitute we will gladly give you the benefit of our knowledge of the different varieties.

**TRUE TO NAME.**—While we use every precaution to have all plants, etc., true to name, we will not be responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

# Read Carefully Before Ordering

**ORDER EARLY.** You are thus more certain to obtain the varieties you desire. Later in the season we may be out of the varieties that you want. We ship orders in the rotation in which they are received. If you desire to have an order shipped on any special date, make note of same on your order and we will comply with same as nearly as possible. Remember that unfavorable conditions may sometimes stop our field work, but we will do our best to get your order shipped when you desire. Our strawberry fields are on a well drained sandy loam this season and we expect to be able to start shipping much earlier than in past years.

**HOW TO ORDER.** Read carefully what is printed on the order sheet. Use order sheet and write plainly. Give exact number of plants desired and cost of same. Under no circumstance will we substitute unless privileged to do so by the purchaser. It is always best to give a second choice, especially if ordering late in the season. We always send you a copy of your order as we have it booked. Look it over carefully and if there are any mistakes notify us at once. You may add to your order at any time.

**REMIT** by Postoffice Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft. Postal Stamps will be accepted for the fractional parts of a dollar. Don't send coins in an envelope unless you register the letter.

**TERMS** are cash with order. With large orders one-half the amount may be sent with order and the balance before plants are shipped.

**SHIPPING.** Most plants are shipped by Express, especially large orders, but small orders are often shipped by Parcel Post. We do not recommend making shipments by Freight and do not guarantee safe arrival when orders are shipped this way. Read carefully what is stated concerning Parcel Post shipments on page 14. If postage is not included when your order is to be shipped by Parcel Post we will be obliged to send it by Express.

**SAFE ARRIVAL, LOSS OR DAMAGES.** We do not have any control over shipments after they leave our Nursery, but we do all within our power to have plants reach you in good condition. We guarantee safe arrival, however, with the hopes that our customers will refuse acceptance of plants that arrive in a spoiled condition due to rough handling or long period of time enroute. They should place their claim at once with the agent at their end of the line. We will gladly place claim at this end providing the customer send a signed statement from his agent as to the condition of plants upon arrival. We will refill orders to the extent of loss providing your agent's statement of the spoiled conditions of the plants is sent with your request.

**SHIPPING SEASON.** Begins about April 1st and continues until in May, depending entirely upon weather conditions. We do not issue a Fall catalog nor fill orders at that time of the year.

**RATES.** Fifty plants of one variety at 100 rates, 200 of one variety at 250 rates, 500 of one variety at 1,000 rates. We do not offer less than 25 plants of one variety in strawberries. They are all tied in bunches of this number and we do not break bunches.

**YOUR PLANTS** are dug, tied in bunches and hauled to the packing house without any chance of being exposed to the drying winds or sun. Here they are packed in damp moss and shipped directly to you, thereby reaching you shortly after being dug.

**PLANTS UPON ARRIVAL** should be looked after at once. Don't place them away in a warm room in the package in which they were shipped. If the weather is warm they may spoil over night. Heel them in a sandy soil. Surround each bunch with the soil. They need not be watered after being heeled in unless they are quite dry from shipping. If the soil is ready, the plants may be set out at once. Remember to keep the plants cool until planted.

**PREPARE THE SOIL** for small fruit as directed in our "Keith's Ways to Successful Berry Culture" which is sent you as soon as your order reaches our office. Read about this Book on the inside front cover.

**PLANTING.** Our "Keith's Ways to Successful Berry Culture" gives full information regarding the handling of plants after arrival. Read carefully what it has to say. Planting distances for the different Small Fruits are given below following heading. In ordering please keep in mind that those varieties of strawberries with imperfect blossoms marked (Imp.) should not be planted entirely alone. They should not be planted farther than ten feet from those varieties with perfect blossoms marked (Per.). Full planting directions are given in our "Keith's Ways to Successful Berry Culture" which is sent you as soon as your order reaches our Office.

## Distance for Planting and Plants Required per Acre

Strawberries .....	3 ft., 8 in. x 1½ ft.,	7,920 plants
Everbearing Strawberries .....	2½ ft. x 1½ ft.,	11,600 plants
Black Raspberries .....	7 ft. x 3½ ft.,	1,777 plants
Red Raspberries.....	6 ft. x 3 ft.	2,420 plants
Blackberries .....	7 ft. x 3½ ft.,	1,777 plants

**WHERE TO ORDER.** Order from Northern nurseries. If plants are dug in the South at the time the Northern season opens, they are too far advanced for shipping and planting. On the other hand, plants dug in the North at the time the season opens in the South, may be shipped South without encountering this difficulty.

The Northern location of our nursery renders it ideal for the growing of all small fruit plants. We are within two miles of the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. The climate is greatly moderated in the spring and fall by this large body of water. This locality is thus well suited for the growing of large, healthy, well-rooted plants. There are more small fruit plants grown here than anywhere in the United States. Let us fill your order with plants grown under these ideal conditions. We are prepared to satisfy you in every way.

## References

As to our financial standing and reliability we refer you (by permission) to the Bridgman State Bank, of Bridgman, Mich.; E. K. Warren & Co., Bankers, of Three Oaks, Mich.; or to the Postmaster or Express Agent of Sawyer, Mich.

## CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION. No. 2099.

This is to Certify, that I have examined the nursery stock of Keith Bros. Nursery, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1920.

L. R. TAFT,

State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards,  
East Lansing, Mich., Oct. 6, 1919.

# Ornamental Shrubs and Flowers

**Your Home!** Do you think much of it? Would you like to have it appear attractive to every passerby, and the most beautiful place in your locality? Do you realize the increased value a few dollars worth of shrubs would add to your home and farm? The Illinois Agricultural College states that \$10.00 will buy enough shrubs to increase the value of your home most wonderfully. Your home is where you live the year around. Why not have it attractive and beautiful. It can be made the most attractive home in your community. Doesn't matter about size. A small home can be made as attractive and beautiful as a large one. Our Landscape Gardening Department is ready at all times to suggest and aid our customers in making their homes attractive.



What a few Shrubs can do for the appearance of the corners about the porch. Hydrangeas, Spireas, Barberry, Deutzias, and Roses used. Wouldn't these walls and corners appear bare and ugly without these shrubs?

**JAPANESE BARBERRY** (*B. Thunbergii*) — A dark-green foliage bush, with red berries that hang on all winter. Leaves small but very dense, red in fall. A hardy, rapid grower. A very attractive and much used shrub. Planted extensively for hedges and along walks. 30c each.

**BLOOD-RED DOGWOOD** (*C. Sanguinea*) — Spreading in growth, with attractive blood-red branches which are very showy and beautiful in the winter. When planted along the foundations of buildings it makes a very beautiful planting. 30c each.

**TARTARIAN BUSH HONEYSUCKLE**—Most useful of the bush honeysuckles. Dark green foliage that holds its color well all summer. Flowers pink; attractive, appearing in early June. 50c each.

**DOUBLE WHITE DEUTZIA** (*D. crenata*)—Double white, pink-tinged flowers in the axil of the leaves and up and down on the shoots. Profuse bloomer in early June. A strong and vigorous grower. 50c each.

## Vines

**PURPLE WISTARIA**—A very hardy growing vine, capable of covering the whole side of the porch. A good vine for porches, verandas, etc. The lavender-colored flowers appear in large masses hanging down from the vines like grape bunches. 50c each.

## Bulbs

**NARCISSUS** (Double White)—These are the double white Narcissus which are so hard to secure. The showy double white flowers appear in the Spring immediately following the blooming of the Easter flowers. The flowers are a waxy-white with a faint red showing at the base of the petals. They are very handsome and have a spicy carnation-like fragrance, making a very fine flower for early spring cutting. Price, 5c each bulb, 40c per doz.

**NARCISSUS** (Double Yellow)—The bell-shaped double yellow Narcissus, often spoken of as Easter flowers. They appear very early in the Spring, coming through the ground shortly after the frost leaves. They are a very showy variety of the double yellow Narcissus and make a very showy appearance when planted along walks, near shrub plantings, etc. Price, 5c per bulb, 40c per doz.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY**—Those fragrant little bell-shaped lilies that are so highly prized by flower lovers. They have the most delicate perfume of all the lilies. Price, 5c per bulb, 40c per doz.

**VAN HOUTTE'S SPIREA** (*S. Van Houttei*)—One of the most used of the Spireas. Masses of white flowers appear all over the drooping twigs and branches, giving the shrub the appearance of a bank of snow. 50c each.

**SPIREA OPULIFOLIA** (Ninebark) — A rank growing shrub with attractive light golden foliage. Spreading, round-topped, with white flowers which turn into reddish-brown berries that remain in clusters and hang on until frost. One of the most reliable shrubs. 30c each.

**LARGE-FLOWERED HYDRANGEA** (*H. paniculata grandiflora*) . One of the best known shrubs with large, conical, white flower clusters which turn to a brownish-red in the fall. Can be kept in this color all winter if cut and taken indoors before cold weather sets in. Flower clusters often 10 to 12 inches long, conical shape, drooping. Blooms in August and September when few shrubs are in bloom. One of the most useful and attractive shrubs grown. 50c each.

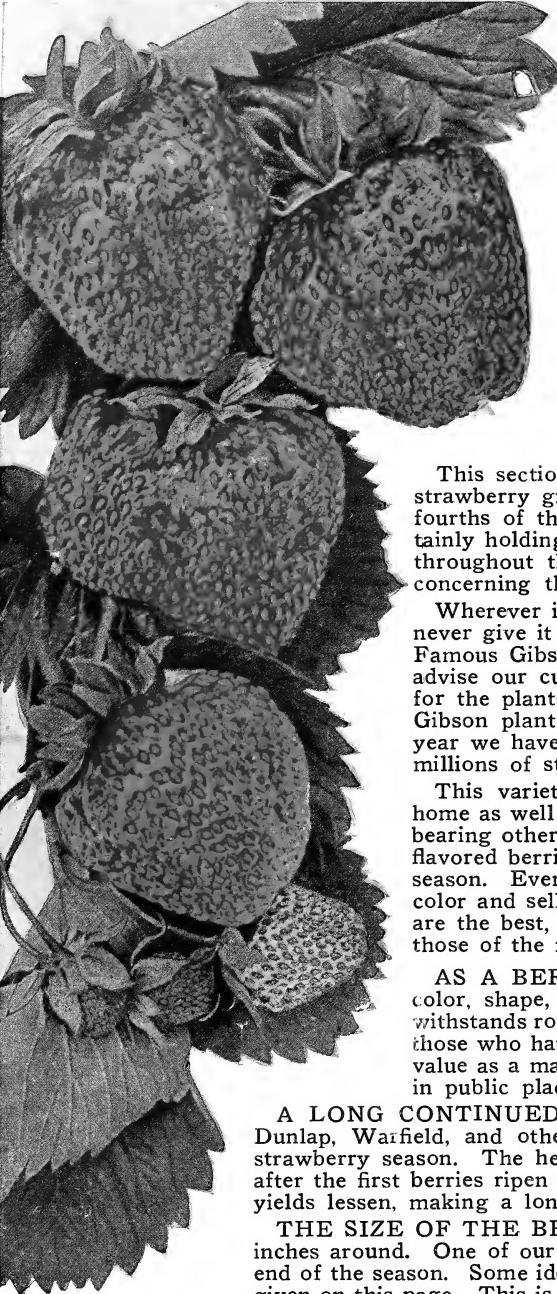
**PINK DOROTHY PERKINS ROSE**—As vigorous and rapid a grower as the Crimson Rambler. Pink flowers in large, beautiful clusters. Makes a striking contrast when planted with Crimson Rambler. 50c each.

**AFRICAN TAMARIX** (*T. Africana*) — Foliage fine, feathery, steel-blue green, very striking. Different in color, blossom and foliage than any of the other shrubs listed. Grows similar to the bush willows, but is more graceful and weeping. Flowers pink, conspicuous, borne on the short spurs on the younger shoots. Blossoms in May and June. Does well in damp soil and is used along ponds, lakes, creeks and in the back of border planting. A very striking shrub. 35c each.

**CALIFORNIA FRIVET** (*L. ovalifolium*) — A hardy, vigorous hedge plant. May also be used with other shrubs. Leaves dark green and remain on all winter. One of the most used. 15c each.



Double Narcissus Poeticus.



# The Famous Gibson

**\$700 per Acre**

*The Biggest Bearing Berry Grown*

This wonderful strawberry is still in the lead in production, prominence and favor with strawberry growers. It is certainly the most profitable berry grown. Last year it yielded growers as high as \$700 per acre under common, ordinary methods of cultivation. Other varieties grown in the same field, under the same care, yielded only half to two-thirds as much.

This section of Michigan, Berrien County, is the second largest strawberry growing County in the World, and from half to three-fourths of the strawberries grown are the Famous Gibson. Certainly holding first place all right. And not one of our customers throughout the United States has sent in an unfavorable report concerning this berry.

Wherever it is grown it proves itself to be the best and growers never give it up. More than half of their fields are planted to the Famous Gibson. It is certainly making good everywhere and we advise our customers to plant the Famous Gibson. The demand for the plants is very high. Last year we shipped more Famous Gibson plants than any other two varieties that we listed. This year we have grown a large acreage of these plants and we have millions of strong healthy ones for our customers.

This variety is a good all-around berry. It is suited for the home as well as for the market. It is wonderfully productive, out-bearing other varieties of its season with its large, attractive, well-flavored berries, which hold up well in size throughout the picking season. Even in the last pickings the berries are of good size and color and sell well on the market. For the table, the last pickings are the best, being more highly flavored, juicier, and sweeter than those of the first of the season.

AS A BERRY FOR SHIPPING it is of the best, holding its color, shape, and firmness long enough to reach any market. It withstands rough handling, which makes it a fine market berry. Ask those who have fruited the famous Gibson and they will tell you its value as a market berry. The famous Gibson always "appears well in public places."

A LONG CONTINUED BEARER, commencing to ripen with the Senator Dunlap, Warfield, and other midseason varieties, and continuing late into the strawberry season. The heaviest pickings commence about a week or ten days after the first berries ripen and continue for a week or ten days, after which the yields lessen, making a long productive bearing season.

THE SIZE OF THE BERRY is large, many of them measuring four to five inches around. One of our largest strawberries, and it holds its size well to the end of the season. Some idea of its size may be had from the colored illustration given on this page. This is a colored print reproduced from an actual photograph of the famous Gibson. You will find no bigger, better bearing berry. The color of the berry can't be beaten. A dark, rich, attractive red, the color extending all the way through the berry.

FOR TABLE USE or for canning the famous Gibson can't be outdone. It is juicy, and with its rich strawberry flavor, we find it to be one of our best berries for the table. And when it comes to canning or preserving, the Gibson is just what the housewife wants. It remains whole when cooked and does not lose its rich red color. We have no better berry for home use or commercial canning.

FOR A HOME GARDEN strawberry you can find no better. Why? Because it bears heavily; fruits over a long period; produces large, perfect, well-shaped berries which are firm, richly flavored, juicy, and just fine for canning or preserving. The plants are healthy and respond readily to good care, making a large wide fruiting row. The famous Gibson is a very reliable garden strawberry.

FOR MAKING MONEY from strawberries grow the Famous Gibson. It is the best money-maker that we have ever grown. We can send you the names of dozens of fruit growers who have made from \$500 to \$700 per acre from this variety last year, and they gave it just ordinary care. Strawberry growers find it the most profitable berry they have ever grown. It is a very profitable berry and we guarantee it to satisfy you in every way. You will never give it up if you fruit it once.

We have a fine lot of pure Famous Gibson plants and guarantee them to be true to name. They are strong big healthy plants grown on our "New Land" and as full of life and vigor as Nature can make. We advise you to get these strong healthy "New Land" plants if you wish to get out all there is in this wonderfully productive variety. You will find it pays to set strong, vigorous plants. Price, 40c per 25, \$1.00 per 100, \$2.25 per 250, \$6.50 per 1000.